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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
OF JANUARY 28, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 28,  
2005, on which the period for response expires on February 28, 2005. Accordingly, this  
Response is timely filed.


In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 5, 2004,  
attached please find:

Replacement Drawings with the appropriate "Replacement Drawing" header.

The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees required for the entry of this Response, including fees for an extension of time, and any further fees that are properly assessable in this case, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 057517-0045. In the event that an extension of time is needed for entry of this Response that is not otherwise provided for, such extension of time is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 2005

  
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